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# Sunday, October 23, 2022

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## COLDWATER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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### Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

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## Centering Thought



*“Once a soul stops paying attention to the blind opinions of humanity and **focuses instead on the gracious considerations of the Divine, it finds the comfort it has been yearning for.** Human beings deem certain actions as good and others as evil, but this is not the way our Lord sees things. God created everything in nature, and he is the force behind everything that happens.”*

*~ Julian of Norwich in her book The Showings*

### **Pastor Scott Marsh**

**Michele Broughman**  
Administrative Assistant  
Office Hours: M-Thur. 9am-3pm

**Cindy Garn**  
Music Ministry

**Cheyenne Jonas & Rasha Nasser**  
Nursery Care

#### **Services**

9:00 Traditional Service  
9:15 Children’s Sunday school  
*(During the school year)*  
10:30 Casual Service  
Special One Service Sundays are at 10 am

# WELCOME

We are glad to have you with us today.

**Hearing devices** and **large print hymnals** are available from the ushers.

**Holy Communion** is celebrated the first Sunday of every month.

## Ways to connect with us

### *The Options for viewing this Sunday's Service:*

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRGbDaBqke3ctmHq1ctf37w>.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/coldwaterum/>.

### *Coldwater UMC website*

<https://www.coldwaterum.org/>

### *Coldwater United Methodist Church website Sermon's page:*

<https://www.coldwaterum.org/copy-of-sermons>

### *Coldwater United Methodist Church website bulletins/newsletters page:*

<https://www.coldwaterum.org/newsletters-bulletins>

### *Coldwater UMC updated calendar*

<https://www.coldwaterum.org/calendar>

### *Amplify Media*

<https://my.amplifymedia.com/amplify>

Access Code: YMDBXS

**26 Marshall Street  
Coldwater, MI 49036  
Phone (517) 279-8402  
Monday-Thursday 9 am – 3 pm**

Please note that all *bulletin information & updates* need to be submitted to the Administrative Assistant each *Wednesday by 9:00 am*. Thank you for your assistance.

## 9:00 am – Classic Service

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- *Prelude* *“What Gift Can We Bring”*  
Music: Jane Marshall (1980)  
Source: United Methodist Hymnal  
*“A Community in Christ”*
  
- *Gathering Song*
- *Welcome & Announcements*
- *Passing the Peace of Christ \**
- *Threshold Moment*
- *Calls to worship - (Based on Joel 2:23-32)*
  - Leader: O children of Zion, be glad, and rejoice in the Lord your God, for he has given the early rain for your vindication; he has poured down for your abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before.*
  - People: **The threshing floors shall be full of grain; the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.***
  - Leader: I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army that I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you.*
  - People: **You pour out your spirit on all fresh, the young, old and all in between. Our children shall prophesy, our elderly dream, our young see visions.***
  - Leader: In your abundance we rejoice Lord. Praise your name forevermore, for you are good.*
  
- *Opening Hymn\** UMH # 62 *“All Creatures of Our God and King” (Vs 1-4,7)*
- *Membership transfer* Ryan & Kristen Snoddy *UMH # 37-39*
- *Scripture* *Luke 18:9-14*
- *Scripture Reading Response* UMH # 71 *“Glory Be to the Father”*
- *Children’s Moment* Meagan Marsh
- *Message* Pastor Scott Marsh *“Seeking God in the Silence”*
- *Responsive Hymn* UMH # 87 *“What Gift Can We Bring”*
- *Offering/Tithes* Chancel Choir *“A Thanksgiving Hymn”*
- *Doxology* UMH # 95 *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*
- *Offertory Prayer*
- *Lord’s Prayers*
- *Closing Hymn \** UMH # 694 *“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”*
- *Benediction \**
- *Benediction Response \** W&S # 3117 *“Rule of Life”*
- *Carrying out the Light \**
- *Postlude* *“For the Fruits of This Creation”*  
Music: Francis Jackson (1957)  
Source: United Methodist Hymnal

\*Stand as able

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## 10:30 am – Casual Service

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- *Gathering Song* "A Community in Christ"
- *Welcome & Announcements*
- *Passing the Peace of Christ*
- *Threshold Moment*
- *Opening Hymns \** W&S # 3015 "How Great You Are"  
TFWS # 2154 "Please Enter My Heart, Hosanna"
- *Scripture* Luke 18:9-14
- *Scripture Reading Response* W&S # 3009 "Praise God for This Holy Ground" (Verse 2)
- *Children's Moment*
- *Message* Pastor Scott Marsh "Seeking God in the Silence"
- *Responsive Hymn* W&S # 3173 "Table of Plenty"
- *Offering/Tithes*
- *Doxology* TFWS # 2036 "Give Thanks"
- *Offertory Prayer*
- *The Lord's Prayer*
- *Closing Hymn \** W&S # 3120 "Amazing Abundance"
- *Benediction*
- *Benediction Response \** TFWS # 2280 "The Lord Bless and Keep You"
- *Carrying out the Light \**
- *Sanctus* Music: Mark A. Miller  
Source: *The Faith We Sing*

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## Announcements

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**"Growing with God"** - Beginning this week, Pastor Scott will be leading a Bible study on Saintly figures, Spiritual practices, and Scripture for our day-to-day life called Growing with God. This 5-week study seeks to give opportunity to try out and deepen a variety of spiritual practices and give history to the saints that practiced them. Centering around prominent scripture we hope to grow in our faith and God's abundance. Signup sheets are the board next to Friend's Place. Meeting times are on Monday's 10 am and Tuesday's 3:30 pm.

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**The Endowment Committee** will hold their next quarterly meeting on Thursday, October 27. If you or your committee has a funding request, please submit it to my attention at church by Monday, October 24. Ruth Proctor, Endowment Chair

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**UPDATE ON TIME!!! CPR and First Aid October 26, 2022, 5 pm Fellowship Hall.** Please sign on the bulletin board near Friends Place. Designate when signing up if you need for employment an American Heart Association certificate, \$18.00. Otherwise you will get a certificate from the Branch County Health Dept. saying you attended the class, which has no charge.

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**Candy donations for Trunk or Treat are now being collected.** Please place in box near elevator. **Trunk or Treat will be October 29<sup>th</sup> from 5-00pm – 6:30 pm** in the church parking lot prior to the Halloween Parade which begins at 7:30 pm. **Looking for Trunks...and people...to participate in the CUMC Trunk or Treat.** Please sign up outside Friend's Place to participate



**Youth Collective Lock-in**—A new thing is forming. This regional youth group will have bi-monthly lock-ins held at regional UMC's. The first lock-in is from Saturday, October 29 at 6 pm to Sunday October 30 at 10 am at Marshall UMC. Contact Pastor Scott or the office if you are interested.

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**Current loved ones to remember on All Saints Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>.** Please update the office with loved ones to be added.

### Members:

Grace Reynolds	Betty Myers	Vera Renshaw	
Irene Frambes	Mary Lou McCurley	Rex Simmerman	Ellen Smith

### Non-Members:

Michael Fillmore	John Garn	Dorothy Davis	Mary Lou Mahood
Lewis "Louis" Uhrig	Lee Brayton	Kenneth Briggs	Jean Brayton
Daryl Abrey	Ray Miller	Marjorie Fair	Christian Smith

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## **Announcements**

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**The Christmas Market of Memories Holiday Bazaar** is November 5th, 2022 from 9am-3pm. Bakers set up/tear down and other volunteers are needed.. We have a place for everyone! **Donations wanted** and can be placed in the new United Women of Faith room (formerly Youth room). We also need donations for our Secret Santa Shop. Items needed for Mom, Dad and grandparents especially. Any question contact Beth Griggs

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**On Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>** we will publicly remember and honor those who have passed away. **All Saints Day** is celebrated the first Sunday in November. Please update the office for those loved ones we have lost from October 31, 2021, through now so that we may add them to our service that day.

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**All God's Children** meets on the first Monday of each month at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

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**Faith & Food - A Bible Study for those in their 20's, 30's & 40's**— The group is now meeting the first and third Tuesdays monthly from 6:00-7:15 pm. We need approved childcare workers for these nights. Please contact the office to volunteer.

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**Rehearsals for Chancel Choir** are on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 pm to 8: 15 pm. (Cantata practice will be 7:15-8:15 pm)

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**All God's children invites** all youth to the Friday night fun night every Friday from 6:30-8. **Youth Friday night fun night** is looking for donations of drinks and snacks, please! They be may left in the 2nd floor kitchen or near the elevator door.

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**"Ladies Alive" Retreat** November 12 at First Baptist Church, 102 Bishops Avenue. Doors will open at 8 am for registration. Program begins at 9 am. **Theme:** "Out of darkness into HIS light" Guest speaker Robin Sullivan, Radio Host.

You may register online at [www.ladies-alive.org](http://www.ladies-alive.org) by Oct 15 for \$30 or at the door for \$35.

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**Why Sing in the Choir?** It's fun and healthy. Singing is very dear to me. I'm not a musician but I can't stop now. I'm 83 years old and have sung in this choir for over 62 years. So do as the Psalms say, make a joyful noise to the Lord and Sing! ~ Shirley Easterday

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## Worship Assistants

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	23-Oct	30-Oct	6-Nov
Liturgist 9:00 am	Kendra Shook	Tony Garn	Beth Karney
Liturgist 10:30 am	Kendra Shook	Tony Garn	Beth Karney
Usher 1 - 9:00 am			
Usher 2 - 9:00 am			
Usher 1 - 10:30 am			
Usher 2 - 10:30 am			
Teller 1	Dot Young	Sheila Walrack	Grace Parshall
Teller 2	Judy Elliott	Terry Stewart	Terry Stewart
Teller 3	Ann Boltz	Jill Avery	Shirley Easterday
Coffee Set up 1	Eva Rice		Cheryl Robison-1st Sun
Coffee Set up 2	Cindy Stevens & Bonnie Ewing		Dottie Young-1st Sun
Fellowship Clean Up 1	Eva Rice		Linda Luce-1st Sun
Fellowship Clean Up 2	Cindy Stevens & Bonnie Ewing		
Pulpit 9:00 am	Pastor Scott Marsh	Pastor Scott Marsh	Pastor Scott Marsh
Pulpit 10:30 am	Pastor Scott Marsh	Pastor Scott Marsh	Pastor Scott Marsh

## Giving & Attendance

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<b>Oct 16</b>	\$3,234.14	(\$4,800.00 Needed for weekly for our Operating Budget)
<b>Oct 16</b>	9:00 am	65
	10:30 am	31
	Online	144
<b>Special giving Sunday</b>	~ <b>United Methodist Student Day—Nov 27, 2022</b>	

## Flowers

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In Loving Memory of Rex Simmerman  
 ~ Ann Simmerman

## Mary & Martha Diner

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27-Oct	Goulash
3-Nov	Breakfast for dinner
10-Nov	Pulled Pork Sandwiches
17-Nov	Thanksgiving Dinner
24-Nov	CLOSED

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## Calendar

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### **Sunday, October 23—Pastor Scott Marsh**

9:00 am *Classic Service*  
9:15 pm *Children's Sunday School*  
10:30 am *Casual Service*

### **Monday, October 24**

10:00 am *Growing with God Bible study*  
12:30 pm *Prayer Group*

### **Tuesday, October 25**

10:00 am *Memorial Committee Meeting*  
3:30 pm *Growing with God Bible study*  
6:30 pm *Nominations Meeting*

### **Wednesday, October 26—Bulletin Deadline**

5:00 pm *CPR Training*  
6:00 pm *Education Committee Meeting*  
6:30 pm *Choir Rehearsal*

### **Thursday, October 27—Newsletter Deadline**

7:00 am *Rotary*  
1:00 pm *Endowment Meeting*  
4:00 pm *M&M Diner*

### **Friday, October 28—Offices are closed**

10:00 am *Knits Wits (check with Nora)*  
6:00 pm *Kids Safe Space*

### **Saturday, October 29**

5:00 pm *Trunk or Treat*  
6:00 pm *Lock in – Marshall*  
7:30 pm *Halloween Parade*

### **Sunday, October 30—Pastor Scott Marsh**

9:00 am *Classic Service*  
9:15 pm *Children's Sunday School*  
10:30 am *Casual Service*

## Calendar beyond this week

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**November 20 –** *Thanksgiving Dinner  
Hanging of the Greens*  
**December 11 –** *ONE Service 10 am  
Christmas Music Special  
Charge Conference 2:30pm*  
**December 18 –** *Blue Christmas at 4 pm*

## Prayer List

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Annette  
Nelda Frederick  
Jerry Fuller  
Rich & Jan Johnson  
Pam Jones  
Carrie Lintner  
Marilyn Lovell  
Cathy Marbaugh  
Cindy Paul  
Bob Pluister  
Ruthie Richards  
Chuck Robison  
Ashley Wilcox  
Carolyn Yoder  
\*Family of Ray Miller  
\*Family of Ellen Smith  
\*Family of Christian Smith  
\* Family of Marjorie Fair  
\*Those diagnosed with COVID-19  
\*Our leaders, our nation, our world  
\*The leaders within our church, committee meetings, and groups that gather

Please submit your Prayer request's by filling out the prayer request cards located in the pews, send an email to the church office or pastor, or call the office. \*Please note that due to confidentiality the church will not publish prayer requests without permission of the individual being added to the prayer list/chain